### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Tariff Filings of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, to Increase Its Revenues for Retail Electric Service.

Case No. ER-2012-0166

#### **MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND CLARIFICATION**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or the "Company"), and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Staff"), by and through counsel, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.160(2) hereby request that the Commission reconsider and clarify one provision in its March 28, 2012 Order Adopting Procedural Schedule, Establishing Test Year, and Delegating Authority ("Procedural Order"). In support of this Motion, Ameren Missouri and the Staff state as follows:

1. The *Procedural Order* provides that "All data requests, subpoenas, or other data requests shall be issued no later than September 13, 2012." Ordered Item 3(F), p. 5.

2. It appears that the reference to "other data requests" was likely intended to be a reference to "other discovery requests" insofar as "data requests" were addressed in the second and third words of the above-quoted statement. Also, because a deposition requires a 7-day advance notice, clarification with respect to notices of deposition would be helpful.

3. Ameren Missouri and the Staff would also note that the Procedural Order contemplates a separate true-up proceeding that is to occur after the conclusion of the main evidentiary hearings. Consequently, it may be necessary to conduct discovery respecting the true-up phase of this case while the main evidentiary hearings are occurring.

4. Based on the above, Ameren Missouri and the Staff request that the Commission reconsider and clarify Ordered Item 3(F) so that it reads as follows:

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"All data requests, subpoenas duces tecum, or other discovery requests such as requests for admission shall be issued no later than September 13, 2012. With respect to deposing a witness, so long as a notice of deposition is issued by September 13, 2012 the deposition may occur notwithstanding that the deposition will take place after September13, 2012 or that there could be other conditions that must be satisfied prior to the deposition. Data requests, subpoenas duces tecum, or other discovery requests such as requests for admission that are directed toward the true-up phase of this case may be issued through October 12, 2012. With respect to deposing a witness relating to the true-up phase, so long as a notice of deposition is issued by October 12, 2012 the deposition may occur notwithstanding that the deposition will take place after October 12, 2012 or that there could be other conditions that must be satisfied prior to that there could be other condition will take place after October 12, 2012 or that there could be other conditions will take place after October 12, 2012 or that there could be other conditions that must be satisfied prior to the deposition."

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri and the Staff pray that the Commission make and enter

its order modifying the Procedural Order as outlined herein.

Dated: April 9, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 9th day of April, 2012.

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